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REMARKS

Status of the Claims:

Claims 3-6, 8-10, 13-15, 17, 18 and 27-34 are active in the application. Claims 3-6, 8-10, 15, 27 and 29 have been amended. Claims 3, 13 and 27 are independent claims.

Status of the Application:

Claims 13-15, 17, 18 and 27-34 stand allowed. Minor amendments have been made to claims 15, 27 and 29 to correct typographical errors and matters of form.

Active claims 3-6 and 8-10 stand rejected under 35 USC §101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter. These claims have been amended to recite the invention as a computer program product, which is clearly statutory subject matter.

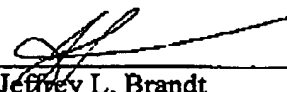
Applicants would like to thank Examiner Huynh for the courtesy of an interview extended to Attorney Jeffrey L. Brandt on the afternoon of 27 June 2005. During that interview, Examiner Huynh indicated that the application is allowable with the claims as amended herein.

Applicants request entry of this Amendment and a timely allowance of the application.

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